

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing broadcast network services ~~from at least one server~~ comprising the steps of:

a) ~~providing a broadcaster~~ obtaining a bundle that includes with at least one application tool ~~on said server;~~

b) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one storage device accessible from said server;~~ and

e) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one streaming media tool on said server;~~

d) ~~creating at least one program file with said application tool,~~ wherein said at least one program file includes playable media content;

e) ~~uploading said program file to said server;~~

f) ~~storing said program file on said storage device;~~

g) ~~registering a prospective viewer as a member;~~

h) ~~providing the member with at least one downlink channel to view;~~

i) ~~associating said program file with said downlink channel; and~~

j) ~~transmitting,~~ for playback by said member, said program file over a computer network to said member as streaming media with said streaming media tool.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the application tool is a broadcaster

2 producer tool.

1 3. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing said
2 member with a channel pass to browse said program files associated with said downlink
3 channel.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of providing said member with a
2 channel pass to browse said program files further comprises the step of:

3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of browsing programs associated
2 with said downlink channel further comprises the steps of:

3 a) allowing said member to enter search terms;

4 b) searching said database of said program files using said search terms; and

5 c) returning results of said search to said member.

1 6. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) providing said member with a program pass to view at least one of said
3 program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of providing said member with a
2 program pass to view said program file further comprises the step of:

3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 8. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of allowing said
2 member to download auxiliary files associated with said program file.

1 9. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of allowing
2 said member to create a member page ~~on said server~~.

1 10. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the step of allowing said member to create
2 a member page further comprises the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one guest member.

1 11. (original) The method of Claim 9, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said downlink channels to a
3 favorites list on said member page.

1 12. (original) The method of Claim 9, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said program files to a favorites
3 list on said member page.

1 13. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) receiving said member's rating of said program file.

1 14. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to email the broadcaster of at least one of said program
3 files.

1 15. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of registering a prospective viewer
2 as a member further comprises the steps of:

- 3 a) setting up an account for said member; and
- 4 b) receiving funds from said member for said account.

1 16. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) a credit card transaction.

1 17. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) an electronic funds transfer.

1 18. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) a PayPal transaction.

1 19. (currently amended) A ~~general~~-broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~ system
2 comprised of:

- 3 a broadcaster;
- 4 a server;
- 5 an operating system installed on said server;
- 6 a database accessible to said server, compatible with said operating system;

7 an application tool installed on said server, compatible with said operating system;

8 a streaming media tool installed on said server, compatible with said operating

9 system;

10 at least one downlink channel from said server to at least one member;

11 an uplink channel from said member to said server;

12 a plurality of program files stored in said database, associated with said at least one

13 downlink channel;

14 ~~wherein~~ means for said broadcaster ~~broadcasts~~ broadcasting at least one program file

15 by:

16 i) creating at least one said program file with said application tool,

17 ii) uploading said program file to said server,

18 iii) storing said program file in said database,

19 iv) associating said program file with said downlink channel,

20 v) transmitting said program file to said member with said streaming media

21 software; and

22 ~~wherein~~ means for said member ~~transmits~~ transmitting a request to receive a program

23 file to said server over said uplink channel by:

24 i) selecting at least one of said program files,

25 ii) transmitting a request to view said selected program file over said uplink,

26 iii) viewing said selected program file; and

27 ~~wherein~~ means for said server ~~transmits~~ transmitting said selected program file to said

28 member over said downlink channel as streaming media, by:

29 i) receiving a request to view said selected program file from said member,

30 ii) retrieving said selected program file from said database, and

31 iii) broadcasting said selected program file to said member as streaming
32 media.

1 20. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~adds~~ adding at least one of said downlink channels to a
4 favorites list.

1 21. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~buys~~ buying a channel pass to browse program files
4 associated with said downlink channel.

1 22. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~browses~~ browsing said program files.

1 23. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~buys~~ buying a program pass to view said selected program
4 file.

1 24. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

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29. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
system of Claim 19, wherein the application tool is a broadcaster producer tool.

30. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying instructions for providing
 broadcast network services ~~from at least one server~~, the instructions comprising instructions
 for performing the steps of:

a) ~~providing a broadcaster~~ obtaining a bundle that includes with at least one
 application tool ~~on said server;~~

b) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one storage device accessible from~~
said server; and

c) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one streaming media tool on said~~
server;

d) ~~creating at least one program file with said application tool,~~ wherein said at
least one program file includes playable media content;

e) ~~uploading said program file to said server;~~

f) ~~storing said program file on said storage device;~~

g) ~~registering a prospective viewer as a member;~~

h) ~~providing the member with at least one downlink channel to view;~~

i) ~~associating said program file with said downlink channel; and~~

j) ~~transmitting,~~ for playback by said member, said program file over a computer
network to said member as streaming media with said streaming media tool.

31. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the application tool is

2 a broadcaster producer tool.

1 32. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of providing said member with a channel pass to browse
3 said program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 33. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the step of providing
2 said member with a channel pass to browse said program files further comprises the step of:
3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 34. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the step of browsing
2 programs associated with said downlink channel further comprises the steps of:
3 a) allowing said member to enter search terms;
4 b) searching said database of said program files using said search terms; and
5 c) returning results of said search to said member.

1 35. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:
3 a) providing said member with a program pass to view at least one of said
4 program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 36. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the step of providing
2 said member with a program pass to view said program file further comprises the step of:
3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 37. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of allowing said member to download auxiliary files
3 associated with said program file.

1 38. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of allowing said member to create a member page ~~on said~~
3 ~~server~~.

1 39. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, wherein the step of allowing
2 said member to create a member page further comprises the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one guest member.

1 40. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said downlink channels to a
4 favorites list on said member page.

1 41. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said program files to a favorites
4 list on said member page.

1 42. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising

2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) receiving said member's rating of said program file.

1 43. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising

2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to email the broadcaster of at least one of said program
4 files.

1 44. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the step of registering
2 a prospective viewer as a member further comprises the steps of:

3 a) setting up an account for said member; and
4 b) receiving funds from said member for said account.

1 45. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) a credit card transaction.

1 46. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) an electronic funds transfer.

1 47. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) a PayPal transaction.

- 1 48. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the program file is a television program.
- 1 49. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the program file is a
2 television program.
- 1 50. (new) A method for providing broadcasting services, the method comprising:
2 bundling together, into a bundle, a collection of one or more application tools, one or
3 more storage devices, and one or more streaming media tools; and
4 providing the bundle to a broadcaster;
5 wherein the one or more application tools can be used to create a program file;
6 wherein the one or more storage devices can be used to store the program file; and
7 wherein the one or more streaming media tools can be used to transmit the program
8 file, over a computer network, from a server to a member.
- 1 51. (new) The method of Claim 50, wherein the one or more streaming media tools can
2 be used to transmit the program file in a format that is one of Real, Windows, and
3 Quicktime.